

Subject No. 284.

Constitution of Srinivaspur Sub-Taluk into a Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Srinivaspur Sub-Taluk should be constituted into a Taluk. The area and revenue justify this course and public convenience will be considerably promoted thereby.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to this effect is under the consideration of Government.

Subject No. 285.

Loppings of roadside avenue trees.

Summary of discussion.—The roadside avenues were planted and are being maintained by raiyats under the influence of the revenue authorities on the understanding that the raiyats who planted the trees would be allowed to take the produce and the dry wood of the trees respectively planted by them. But branches overhanging the road so as to impede traffic are cut and disposed of by the Public Works Department without the intervention of the Revenue Department. This practice is detrimental to the interests and privileges of the raiyats who planted the trees. It is therefore requested that in future the work may be ordered to be carried out through the Revenue authorities who will make over the loppings to the parties entitled to receive the same.

Note.—Under Dewan's Proceedings No. 314-20—7, dated 17th April 1884, the fellings and loppings have to be sold and the proceeds credited to Government. In the Deputy Commissioner's opinion, however, the suggestion now made appears deserving of consideration in the interests of the raiyats to whose co-operation most of the existing avenues owe their existence. The branches to be lopped off may be marked by the P.W.D., and the work of cutting them carried out by the Revenue Department who will hand over the loppings to the raiyats entitled to the same. By this arrangement the dual control over the avenue trees will cease with its incidental disadvantages.

Dewan's reply.—An arrangement of this kind can be ordered. The branches should be sawn off and may be made over to the nearest Patel whose duty it will be to deliver them to the person entitled to have them, or if a dispute occur, to sell them by public auction in presence of all the villagers and report the case to the Amildar for decision of the claim, so that, the sale proceeds may be paid to the person who may be declared by the Amildar after a summary enquiry to be entitled to the same. Orders will issue to this effect.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Subject No. 286.

Transfer of certain villages from one Hobli to another in the Tiptur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that the villages of Anagodanahalli and Kambagatta may be transferred to the Tiptur Hobli. They are nearer to Tiptur than to the Head-quarters of the Hoblis to which they now respectively belong in the same taluk. Public convenience will be promoted by the transfer.